



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20463

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 6107 (Cynthia McKinney for Congress)—Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement that has been signed by counsel for Cynthia McKinney for Congress and Joan Christian, in her official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), Cynthia McKinney's principal campaign committee for her candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives. Attachment 1. The agreement would settle the Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b) in connection with its receipt of excessive contributions and its failure to properly disclose opening and ending cash balances, receipts and disbursements in the 2005-2006 election cycle.

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Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file as to all respondents in this matter.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Cynthia McKinney for Congress and Joan Christian, in her official capacity as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file in this matter.

**Attachments:**